Navigation Committee 4 September 2014 Agenda Item No 6

Public Question Time

Question submitted by Mr Jamie Campbell

The Broads Authority has been in existence for 25 years. The Broads Plan 2011 Strategic Objectives TR1.6 requires the Authority to:

'Examine opportunities to extend or expand navigable water space for recreation, consistent with conservation interests and flood risk management'. Over these 25 years what increase has there been in the area of navigable water within the Broads system open to public navigation? What action has the committee taken to increase the area of water open to public navigation? In particular, what action has the committee taken to achieve the reopening of previously open, tidal waters enclosed by landowners in the late nineteenth century?

The Navigation Committee's response will be reported at the meeting and read out by the Chairman.